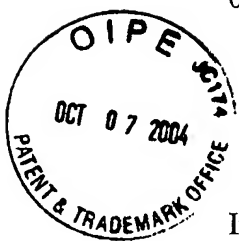


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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowability and a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, both dated September 15, 2004, in the above-identified application. However, a matter needs to be resolved before the Issue Fee is to be paid.

Applicant filed a Claim to Priority along with a certified copy of the priority document on May 6, 2002, in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/080,677, the parent of the above-referenced application. On December 17, 2003, Applicant filed a Claim to Priority in this divisional application with the original application papers. The above-identified Notice of Allowability does not explicitly acknowledge receipt of the priority document.

Issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability indicating that the priority document had been received in the parent application is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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